

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending in this application.

Election

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims:

Species I	Claims 1-36, and
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Species II	Claims 37-47.
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Applicant elects without traverse the claims of Species II, *i.e.*, Claims 37-47. Claims 1-36 have been withdrawn without prejudice to pursue in a divisional application.

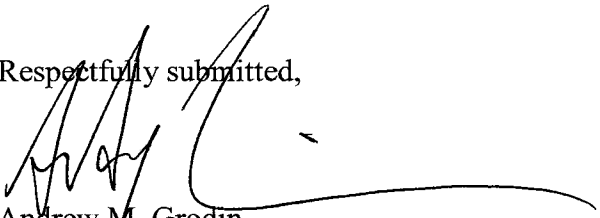
Should the Examiner deem further clarification of the record is in order, we invite a telephone call to the Applicant's undersigned attorney to expedite further processing of the application to allowance.

Correspondence and Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

Please address all correspondence to the correspondent address for **Customer No. 26345 of Intellectual Docket Administrator, Gibbons P.C.**, One Gateway Center, Newark, NJ 07102. Telephone calls should be made to Andrew M. Grodin at (973) 596-4553.

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